

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1912.

ONE COPY—ONE CENT.



Two guys who now pose as your friends
Will lead you to a fall;
One calls himself Jack Barleycorn,
The other's Al Coker.

The Ohio State Fair is to be held August
25th to 31st.

Estimates of spring wheat yield in
Dakotas and Minnesota by specialists
range from 200,000,000 to 260,000,000
bushels, against 177,000,000 a year
ago.

Express companies in opposing new
rates say commission's order would re-
duce revenue below actual cost; will
submit briefs to show proposed change
too drastic.

THE PASTIME

TONIGHT ONLY

Young Wild West of the
Border

Hawkins' Half Holiday

Mates and Mismates

The latest Government crop report is
most encouraging. Nothing but se-
vere climatic setbacks can apparently
prevent the harvesting, if not of a re-
cord crop, at least one whose money
value may be estimated as high as
\$9,000,000,000.

HERE AT HOME

MAYSVILLE CITIZENS GLADLY TESTIFY AND
CONFIDENTLY RECOMMEND DOAN'S
KIDNEY PILLS

It is testimony like the following that has
placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above com-
petitors. When people right here at home
raise their voice in praise there is no room left
for doubt. Read the public statement of a
Maysville citizen:

Mrs. Dora McFard, Maysville, Ky., says:
"Doan's Kidney Pills did me a lot of good and
I am glad to tell about it. I had been feeling
poorly for some time, before I knew that my
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Many who have suf-
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trouble have discovered
that a dish of

Grape-Nuts

and cream

is not only easily di-
gested, but actually as-
sists in the digestion of
other food.

The power of proper
food—the kind the stom-
ach will digest, and at
the same time yields
nourishment—is almost
unlimited.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

THE OTHER SIDE IN THAT
GERMANTOWN SENSATION

Parties Who Accuse Preacher, Exonerate
Themselves From Charges By Signed
Statement Giving the Facts
From Their Viewpoint

No Intent to Libel Any One and the Findings Are
Made Public in Justice to All Parties

Every man is entitled to his day in
Court.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER was free to
state that there was a conspiracy
between certain parties at Germantown
to ruin the Rev. W. B. Garriott and
drive him away from his charge be-
cause of the said Garriott's strictures
against the liquor habit and other
forms of immorality in that commu-
nity.

In justice to said accused citizens
the following statement is given full
publicity in THE PUBLIC LEDGER to-
day merely to show that there appar-
ently was no deep laid plot to injure
the minister farther than to expose
his alleged approaches to the woman
in the case, and further, to permit Mr.
Worthington and the other men con-
cerned with him in this unpleasant
matter, to at least make their case and
statement clear before the world.

Here follows Mr. Worthington's
signed statement:

Since the public has, through the medium of
the newspapers received partial and misleading
information concerning the charges of unbecom-
ing conduct brought by five eye witnesses
against Rev. W. B. Garriott, Pastor of the
M. E. Church, South, at Germantown, Ky., I
deem it my duty in behalf of the truth and of
those bringing the charge that I make the fol-
lowing statement:

On Saturday evening, June 29th, I was told
by one of the only two persons who could
have had first hand knowledge that on Friday
morning, June 28th, when she went for her
laundry, and again on Saturday morning when
she returned it, Mr. Garriott had made im-
proper proposals to his landress and was re-
pulsed by her. Later I was told that between
9 and 10 o'clock Saturday night he was look-
ing for her "to make him rhubarb pie."

The following morning I repeated what had
been told me to four men. One of them a
man of family and a creditable citizen said:
"I wonder if we could lay a plan to catch him?"

Approached here, to arrange a meeting at a
place designated. When in response to a
call from Mr. Garriott made on Monday, July
1st, the landress went the next morning to
get his week's laundry, he renewed the propo-
sition and an engagement was made for
Wednesday night immediately after prayer-
meeting. She returned his laundry Wednes-

THE BEST TEACHER

Experience Still Holds the Palm

For real practical reliability and something to
savour by experience—plain old experience—
is able to carry a big load yet without getting
awaybacked.

A So. Dak. woman found some things about
food from Old Experience a good, reliable
teacher.

She writes:
"I think I have used almost every breakfast
food manufactured, but none equal Grape-Nuts
in my estimation."

"I was greatly bothered with weak stomach
and indigestion, with formation of gas after
eating, and tried many remedies for it, but did
not find relief."

"Then I decided I must diet and see if I could
overcome the difficulty that way. My choice
of food was Grape-Nuts, because the doctor
told me I could not digest starchy food."

"It has been a great benefit to me for I feel
like a different person since I began to use it.
It is wonderful to me how strong my nerves have
become. I advise everyone to try it, for ex-
perience is the best teacher."

"If you have any stomach trouble—can't di-
gest your food, use Grape-Nuts food for
breakfast at least and you won't be able to
praise it enough when you see how different
you feel." Name given by Postum Co., Battle
Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road
to Wellville," in page.

day afternoon and the terms of the agreement
were reiterated and agreed to.

Up to this point with the exception of his
quest for her Saturday night "to make
rhubarb pie," the only witness against Mr.
Garriott is the landress, known for a kindly
disposition, without malice and without motive
for bringing a false charge and with no other
motive for divulging what came from him
than her total surprise. While the court was
sitting in Maysville she was brought before it.

Mr. Garriott himself is the only witness for
the defense.

What followed was witnessed by Clay Dennis,
a married man, whose veracity has never been
questioned; Tarley Bell, a young married man,
who has spent his life on the farm with his
father, and whose word has never been ques-
tioned; Hyatt Pollock, a young man who is
the support of a blind father, and an aged
mother and an orphan niece. His word has
never been questioned. James C. Brow-
ning, who has held a position of responsi-
bility with the Maysville Tobacco Society, and
myself.

Before the appointed hour the five took their
places. In woman's garb Tarley Bell per-
sonated the landress and the other four were
in places of hiding. Not one of these men, ex-
cept myself, expected that Mr. Garriott would
come to the place of meeting and repeatedly
said so. They all had faith in him.

Immediately after prayer meeting Mr.
Garriott came to his home and directly to the
rear of his premises. As he approached the
place of meeting, he whistled twice and was
answered by the man in the woman's dress. He
approached nearer and whistled again and was
answered. He then spoke to the supposed
landress calling her by name. She answered
in whispers. There was other conversation,
which was repeated before the investigating
committee. When Mr. Garriott discovered
he was caught, he exclaimed: "What does
this mean?" The four men then stepped from
their places of hiding and made themselves
known. Silent for a few moments he started
rapidly towards his house. When he had gone
thirty or forty feet the five dispersed.

Mr. Garriott did not that night or the next
day go to his parishioners, as would have been
natural if he had been misrepresented, and ask
their protection. A member of his Board of
Stewards testified before the committee that
having heard the rumor he asked Mr. Garriott
about it.

Mr. Garriott admitted being at the place of
meeting, but said the landress sent for him.
Another member of the Board of Stewards
testified that when he asked Mr. Garriott why
he was on that part of his premises at that
hour of the night, he said he had been missing
stuff from his garden and went up to look
around. Thursday he took dinner with his
near neighbor and parishioner, Mr. Ira Guy,
driver of the Germantown omnibus, who testi-
fied that Mr. Garriott did not mention the
matter to him. Later in the afternoon, learn-
ing from others the happenings of the night
before, Mr. Guy asked Mr. Garriott about it
and advised him to leave town at once. Mr. Gar-
riott said that he would not leave town, but
if it had not been for the sin of it, it would
have been all over with him the night before.

If the trial had come within the week of the
happening the verdict would have been dif-
ferent. But the landress was sent out of
town under threat, it is alleged, and friends of
the minister went industriously to work to
create public sentiment in his favor. He re-
covered from the first shock and with the aid
of friends began to construct a defense.

The testimony before the committee of four
preachers was an all important feature as
stated in the foregoing. No character wit-
nesses were introduced in an effort to break
down the testimony of any witness. And yet
the committee brought in a report of "Not
Guilty," but that a trial before the Annual
Conference was not necessary. Just the sig-
nificance of this verdict, I do not know, nor
do I know the standard of intelligence and
of morality that the M. E. Church, South, re-
quires of its ministers.

According to the Sermon on the Mount a
man who four days out of six makes the
effort whether he succeeds or not is guilty of
breaking the Sixth Commandment. It is
significant that the report was not signed by
Presiding Elder, E. G. B. Mann, which makes
it possible to maintain the high respect for
his moral and mental integrity that his bear-
ing throughout the trial merited.

No member of any of the Boards of Stewards
of the three Churches for which Mr. Garriott
preaches, was present at the hearing. The
investigation was before four preachers whose
names have been given by the papers with
Rev. E. G. B. Mann presiding.

I shrink from offending the reading public
by this revolting recital; but I also shrink
from resting under the implication of being a
blackmailer, a perjurer or else one incapable
of weighing evidence or of judging of the im-
port of what takes place before my eyes.

Acting upon information received from this
woman I went to the appointed place of meet-
ing and took with me four witnesses. Mr.
Garriott came to the place of meeting promptly
at the time indicated by the woman, and ad-
dressed her by name. If he was not there by
appointment as she affirmed, why was he
there at that time at all and why did he call
her by name?

The public is familiar with the miscarriage
of justice and its accompanying evils in the
Civil Courts, but one could not expect to find
the same weakness in ecclesiastical courts.
While Mr. Garriott was tried before a Court
of his Church, if the finding of that Court be
correct, all five of the witnesses against him
are guilty of blackmail and perjury and ought
to be indicted by the Grand Jury and tried in
the Civil Courts.

I have been asked what motive I had in
seeking to detect and to expose Mr. Garriott.
I answer that one who occupies the position of
moral and religious guide in a community
and who busies himself with playing detective
and who abuses everyone even for the mild
diversion of playing Rook, and who four days
out of six is guilty of trying to commit gross
immorality, deserves to be exposed and is an
imposition on the community. If no one else
knows of his evil tendency, he rendered himself
unable to do good to at least one member
of the community who believed in the goodness
of some even though she could not claim to
be in that class herself.

I cannot conceive it to be any part of the
duty of good citizenship to conceal willful and
gross wrong doing of a moral shepherd of the
people any more than he conceives it to be the
duty of a moral shepherd to protect less
important members of the community in evil
doing.

If any should say, "Let him that is without
sin cast the first stone," I reply that my busi-
ness in the community has been to sell general
merchandise by just weights and measures for
fair prices and to render a strict account to
my employers. I have not disqualified myself
to do this work. I am not in the position of
a moral leader, and, with shame I say it,
I have not measured myself by the same stand-
ards by which I measure a Minister of the
Gospel. I do believe, however, that this whole
affair has made me see myself, life and duty
in a different light, and whatever else of good
or evil comes out of it, I believe I shall here-
after exact of myself conformity to higher
standards than I have heretofore done. Mr.
Garriott's family have not been the only ones
to suffer.

The newspapers intimated that a conspiracy
had long existed to injure Mr. Garriott. This
is a cheap effort to create a hero. I stoutly
disclaim any knowledge of such a conspiracy
and affirm that I knew of no plan to detect
him in wrong doing earlier than the one formed
June 30th, and I repeat that the four men

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who joined me went into it believing in Mr.
Garriott's integrity.

The papers, at least, some of them, further
stated that the Board of Directors of the
Union Mercantile Company demanded my resig-
nation. This is utterly false. Finding pub-
lic opinion divided as to the truth of the
charges made against Mr. Garriott and his
friends active in his behalf, I realized that
the business of the company would for a
time, at least, be hurt, and having contem-
plated a change in the near future, I ex-
pressed to certain members of the Board my intention
of resigning as General Manager when this
investigation should be concluded.

I did not then anticipate that four men of
sound mind, and, though unworn, under even
higher obligations to find in accordance with
the law and the evidence, could bring in any
other verdict than "Guilty as charged." I
knew what the facts testified to were, but I
repeat that I did not know enough of the
policy of the M. E. Church, South, to know
what constituted a violation of its laws or
enough of the mental workings of the mem-
bers of that Court to know what to them
would be convicting evidence.

The facts regarding my severing my con-
nection with the Union Mercantile Company
are set forth in a signed statement by the
Board of Directors in today's PUBLIC LED-
GER. I am ready to make good in open court
any statement herein made and to abide by the
verdict of any fair minded Judge or Jury.

MATT WORTHINGTON.
Germantown, Ky.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC

In view of the unwarranted and incorrect
statements that have recently appeared in the
newspapers regarding Mr. Matt Worthington's
resignation, we, the directors of the Union
Mercantile Company of Germantown, desire
to say that the statement that his resignation
was demanded by the board is without founda-
tion.

A. WILLIAMS,
DAN H. LLOYD,
T. T. ASBURY,
B. F. MCINTIRE,
H. L. PEPPER.

Bruce Hodge, of Bristol, Tenn., a mail clerk
was killed and several others injured in a wreck
on the Southern railroad about four miles west
of Bristol.

Senate and House conferees on the rivers
and harbors appropriation bill reached a com-
plete agreement on an amended bill carrying a
total appropriation of \$33,000,000.

Secretary Stimson's war council is consid-
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